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# SENATE BILL NO. 194

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 1.028, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the official state language.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 1.028, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted  
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 1.028, to read as follows:

1.028. The general assembly recognizes that English is the common  
2 language used in Missouri and recognizes that fluency in English is necessary for  
3 full integration into our common American culture for reading  
4 readiness. **English shall be the language of all official proceedings in the**  
5 **state of Missouri. However, American Sign Language (ASL) may be**  
6 **used in proceedings that either involve persons who are deaf and**  
7 **cannot hear a spoken language or are instructional components of deaf**  
8 **or interpreter education.**

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